

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The New York Times and Washington Post consistently ignore stories that matter to me, and I rely often on smaller independent media for coverage that represents my interests. PLEASE keep regulations on the allowed media holdings of major corporations. As a patriotic citizen who is very concerned with current events, I believe it is essential for the press to remain free, not only from government censorship but from self-censorship for the purpose of protecting financial and political interests. Keep small media outlets running.